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Hiroshi Matsuoka et al.

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FOR ELECTROSTATIC DEVELOPING
USING SAID RESIN

) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

) Group Art Unit: 1711

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In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, applicants hereby submit certain documents cited in Official Actions dated June 26, 2007 and July 20, 2007 in the corresponding Japanese and European applications in conformance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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